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## Bleacher Feature

At the last town council meeting Manager Gobbel announced that he has given the high school permission to move the bleachers now on the town athletic field into the gymnasium for the rest of the basketball season. Lack of a spectator's balcony has handicapped sports fans ever since the community building opened.

The council gave its tentative permission to the project last week, provided the bleachers could be camouflaged during church services and other functions.

## Church Opens Building Drive

"Our church can be a reality within a year."

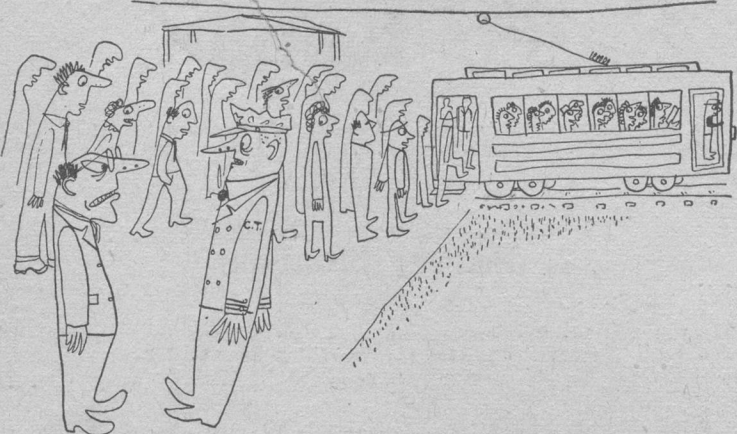
With this statement in a letter to congregation members, the Community Church building committee this week began a campaign to raise \$50,000 for the construction of a modern church. The building is to be located between the 20 and 24 courts on Ridge road, the site reserved for that purpose in the Hale Walker land-use map and traditionally connected with the church's building plans. In an illustrated booklet enclosed with the letter, the projected church is described as a simple structure which will conform to the surrounding Greenbelt architecture, designed to seat about 300 people.

Before the official opening of the campaign, twenty-two members of the building committee pledged \$3029 to the building fund, an average of about \$2.50 per week for the year. "If our 350 families come up to that average," a spokesman for the committee stated, "the church is a certainty." Thomas Berry is chairman of the building committee, William H. Blew is treasurer and Frederick D. Birchard is secretary.

Eighty campaign workers will be introduced to the congregation at Sunday morning's service, and will contact each family individually during the coming week. Results of the week's drive will be announced the following Sunday. The amount raised in the first campaign will determine the amount needed the year following. It is hoped that 55% of the \$50,000 goal can be raised immediately, so that plans can be made to start building in the summer of 1948.

According to the recent religious survey conducted by the Washington Federation of Churches, Greenbelt is 43% Protestant, with a Community Church constituency of about 1150. The survey called attention to the lack of adequate church facilities in town, referring to the use of the school, theater, and private homes as meeting places. The report also revealed that the Protestant group is divided among 25 different denominations, and concluded that "their salvation rests in mutual cooperation, since no denomination has a significant majority, and certainly not sufficient strength to carry on alone."

## Greenbelt At The Crossroads



PARKER

(CENSORED)

## Council Submits Names To Gobbel For Zoning Board

At the regular town council meeting last Monday night, Town Manager James T. Gobbel accepted recommendation from the councilmen for members to be appointed to a five-man zoning and building codes advisory committee. Mr. Gobbel will select the committee members from the names suggested, subject to approval by the council.

In a general discussion of the zoning problem, Mr. Gobbel suggested that model zoning and building codes offered by the National Housing Agency be considered. He expressed the opinion that Greenbelt has an unusual opportunity to produce the best possible code of its kind, since it is not hampered by existing businesses or codes. Thus, he added, an extra responsibility lies with the council and the advisory committee to perfect a code that will meet with public approval and need no future alterations.

Mr. Gobbel reported at this meeting that several parents had called him requesting that the lake be officially opened for skating, but the council did not consider the thin crust of ice over the water safe for mass skating. He added that personnel has not been available to flood the tennis courts.

Also discussed at this meeting was excessive speed in alleyways. One resident present at the meeting claimed that many drivers do not lower their speed at all when entering alleys, although 15 miles per hour is the State maximum speed for alleyways.

## Seventh Graders Head For Berwyn

As a measure to relieve congestion in the Greenbelt High School, the county school board proposes next year to have local seventh grade pupils attend school in Berwyn.

Greenbelt parents heard Dr. C. A. Logan, chairman of the high school building committee, go on record as favoring the plan, at the joint session of elementary and high school PTA associations at the high school Tuesday February 11. The county school board does not favor the use of Quonset huts or other temporary buildings here to accommodate overflow classes, Dr. Logan stated.

The county board hopes to relieve the serious pressure on high and elementary schools in the area through a comprehensive building plan to be financed by a bond issue of \$8,900,000. Mrs. Wells Harrington, president of the Prince Georges PTA Council, urged parents to write to the county commissioners in favor of the expenditure. The buildings are planned to be finished by 1950.

## What Goes On

Friday, February 14—Basketball game away. Theater Group, Arts and Crafts Room, Center School at 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, February 15—Community Church Bake Sale at the Center, 10 to 12 a. m. Valentine Dance, Center Auditorium, 9 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

Monday, February 17—Mutual Housing Association, Center Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Recruits for Ambulance Rescue Squad, Room 224 at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 18—Intercultural Forum.

Wednesday, February 19—Open meeting on Capital Transit Rates, Home Economics Room at 8:15 p. m.

Friday, February 21—Day of Prayer, 3:30 to 5 p. m., Center Auditorium. Double-header boys' and girls' basketball games with Bladensburg, Center gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Country Store drawing at Legion House, 8:30 p. m.

## March 1 Deadline For Bus Complaints; Council Has Requested PUC Hearing

### AVC To Protest

### CTCo Fare Raise

The proposed increase in rates charged by the Capital Transit Company is not justified. This will be the theme of Gary Reynolds, who will address an open meeting sponsored by the local AVC chapter at the Home Economics Room, Center School, this Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Mr. Reynolds' data in support of his topic was gathered during a survey by District chapters of the AVC in protest against the transit company's proposal to add 25 cents to the cost of weekly passes and a straight 10-cent fare.

Mr. Reynolds is vice-chairman of one of the District chapters of the AVC.

Letters of complaint from irate passengers of Capital Transit's Greenbelt service were read by Town Manager James T. Gobbel at Monday's meeting of the Town Council.

However, Mayor George Bauer pointed out that written protests are not profuse enough to warrant the Council's assumption that they reflect the sentiments of the majority of Greenbelters. The Council has requested a public hearing of the Public Utilities Commission before Capital Transit is allowed to make permanent the present system.

Mr. Gobbel pointed out that the prevailing system has been extended until March 1, and that presumably action will be taken at that time to approve permanent operation of the "Master Plan," return to the former service, or an alternative. Hence, Mr. Gobbel said, public reaction should be made clear before that date.

One letter expressed the writer's belief that certain bus drivers deliberately endeavor to miss connections at Branchville, citing as an example the fact that one bus driver halted the bus before crossing the tracks until the waiting street-car had loaded passengers and left.

Another written protest voiced a plea for direct bus service to down-town Washington or the alternative of a return to the Mt. Rainier service, with 15-minute intervals between buses.

Among those attending the meeting was another protester, whose objections included the fact that street-car destinations are often changed, and that if a street-car breaks down, it causes delay all along the route.

The Prince Georges County Civic Federation and the Citizens Transportation Committee also have voiced their disapproval by sending formal resolutions to the Public Service Commission asking that the old system of through buses be restored.

## Legion Sponsors Little Theater

On Thursday, February 6, at the American Legion's regular meeting, the membership voted to sponsor an "American Legion Little Theater." A committee was appointed, with Charles Hutsler as chairman. A play has been chosen, entitled "This Thing Called Love," by Edwin Burke. This play, a comedy in three acts, enjoyed a successful run on Broadway.

The casting of characters is almost complete, materials for scenery have been purchased, and construction of scenery is well under way, according to its sponsors. The production is scheduled to be presented to Greenbelt residents the evenings of April 7 and 8, just after the Easter holidays, at the center school auditorium.

Persons interested or familiar with dramatics, play production, lighting or props may contact Howard Moritz, stage director, 7-G Research Road, 5637.

## Greenbelt Nite Coming Feb. 28

A suggestion to buy tickets early for the annual "All Greenbelt Nite" was made this week by High School Principal John P. Speicher. The big event, scheduled for February 28 and held in the community auditorium, is the highlight of the basketball season. The program, beginning at 7 p. m., includes a double header basketball game, varied specialty and tumbling acts, and the crowning feature, the queen and her court, who are selected from the high school. There will be dancing until twelve; and refreshments, for the benefit of the High School PTA, are to be sold in the home economics room. Tickets, purchased from students or at the door, will be 50 cents including tax.

## Intercultural Forum Tuesday Night

An intercultural forum in observance of National Brotherhood Week will be held at the center school on Tuesday, February 18. A sound film, "Don't Be A Sucker" will precede the discussion. This former army training film was designed to put inductees on their guard against enemy propaganda.

Dr. William Hager, president of Wilson Teachers' College, will act as moderator for the discussion. The topics will be "Brotherhood in Action" and "Growing Up Without Prejudice." Audience participation in the discussion is invited.

Speakers will be Rev. Leo J. Fealy, Holy Redeemer Church; Mrs. Rowena Whittaker, principal, North End School; Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, Greenbelt Jewish Community Center; Mrs. Lucille Carpenter, guidance director, Greenbelt High School; Rev. Eric T. Braund, Community Church.

The forum is sponsored by the Greenbelt Citizens' Association and the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. Twenty-eight other organizations in Greenbelt have agreed to be co-sponsors.

At the town council meeting last Monday night James F. Gobbel, town manager, described the forum as "a worthwhile project," and urged the councilmen to attend.

## Co-op Tax Bill

### Before Committee

Arguments for and against the proposed tax on patronage refunds of co-ops were heard February 6 before a Senate finance committee in a jammed Senate chamber and a well-filled gallery at the Maryland Senate in Annapolis. The measure, sponsored by the Maryland Tax Equality Committee, would impose a tax on refunds made by cooperatives whether paid in cash or stock.

Arguments in support of the measure were advanced by L. H. Fleming of Queen Anne's County who said he represented "small business men". Speaking against the measure, W. G. Weiser, general manager of Southern States Cooperative, declared that patronage dividends paid to purchasers of cooperatives' products or services were not income, but represented "overcharges", and that this had been so considered over a long period of time.

He said, "this greedy, misguided minority seeks the destruction of cooperatives. It is tax inequality they seek to accomplish in this bill, not tax equality. Cooperatives have no tax exemption whatsoever in Maryland."

Frank Lastner, chairman of the Committee on Taxation of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Board, stated that consumer cooperatives are working on this problem and reported "satisfactory progress." Dr. Linden Dodson, formerly of Greenbelt, has been added to this committee.

## Valentine Dance

A Valentine Dance will be held tomorrow night in the center school auditorium from 9 to 1 for the benefit of the Woman's Club Welfare program.

Music will be furnished by Walter Hubbel and his 9-piece orchestra. Tickets may be purchased from any club member or at the door for \$1.00 per person, including tax.

Lolita Granahan, well-known local artist, is in charge of the decorations.

## '47 Polio Drive Doubles '46 Total

Although the March of Dimes campaign was officially over on the 30th of January, James T. Gobbel, town manager, reported that the total listed in last week's Cooperator of \$1,700.40 was increased to \$1,924.44 by contributions received during the past week. This total is considerably more than twice the amount raised last year.

Mr. Gobbel stated that he understands the total raised in the county during the drive was approximately \$11,000, which would make the Greenbelt contribution about one-fifth of the county's total.

Mr. Gobbel wished to express his thanks to the people of Greenbelt and to the organizations for their contributions.

## New Postmaster

It was learned yesterday that James Wolfe has been appointed Acting Postmaster for Greenbelt.



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## Brotherhood Week, 1947

"Our own land can make no greater contribution to this troubled world than to establish brotherhood as the rule of life among all our citizens of every religion, race or national origin . . . I hope that our citizens will meet in church and schoolhouse, in halls and public places to affirm anew the principles upon which the realization of brotherhood depends . . ." These words were taken from the letter in which President Truman accepted the Honorary Chairmanship of American Brotherhood Week, February 16 to 23.

The forum to be held here next Tuesday will give Greenbelters the opportunity of reaffirming the ideal which is at work in many of our local organizations. Methods may be developed during the discussion, for remedying some of the strife and unpleasantness which also mars our record.

As good Americans, however, we cannot ignore what is going on outside our own community. The ideal of brotherhood is not being recognized under a system whereby a minority, because of race, is barred from every hospital in the county.

In the District of Columbia, which sets the pattern for cities of the Nation, this same minority has a life expectancy 10 to 14 year shorter than the rest of the District's citizens. This has been attributed to the fact that again because of race, this group receives inferior public health care, and inadequate hospital facilities, besides being forced to live in substandard housing and being barred from the more lucrative forms of employment.

When the tangled problems of peace are discussed around the world council table, how much weight can a country swing, especially in regard to minorities, when it denies to ten per cent of its birthright citizens even those rights which are guaranteed in its constitution?

The answer to this, the most challenging problem of our times, lies in the hearts of men of good will, and in the patient thinking-through and working-out of solutions in a spirit of justice and fair play. Until the problem is worked out, the world will not be a safe place for our children or our children's children, as injustice breeds violence. Neither will it be a world in which they will be proud to live.

## To The Editor

### Transit Woes

To the Editor:

Twice last week I used Capital Transit's service into Washington. Here is what I experienced:

On Tuesday, February 4, I rode the 12:48 bus to Branchville. There was no street-car in sight (that was the day of the semi-blizzard), and when the street-car arrived 10 minutes later, my clothes were soaked.

On Friday, February 7, I arrived at the corner of 13th and G Streets, NW., at 7:10 p. m., to get a Branchville car. At 7:55 (after many Brookland, Mt. Rainier and Riverdale cars had passed) a broken-down street-car was towed by. At 8 p. m., a Branchville car arrived. Relief at finally getting a chance to thaw my frozen feet lasted until we reached Riverdale, where the driver ordered us out. When asked why he'd changed his destination, he said it had been changed for him at Mt. Rainier. Passengers were not informed of this at Mt. Rainier, where there is a warm shelter.

I have a suggestion to make to Capital Transit . . . a much more effective way of annoying us would be to eliminate all service this side of Mt. Rainier.

—SALLY MEREDITH

## Down With Rates

To the Editor:

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is increasing its rates. For a two-party line, the charges were \$2.59 including tax, and the new charges are \$3.17, including tax. This \$3.17 is only for the convenience of having a telephone in the house. Most calls are to the District and must be paid for individually. Calls from a pay station are 5c but the telephone subscriber pays 6c on the bill. So actually the phone costs \$5 to \$15 each month.

I know that we are allowed local calls in Greenbelt and two other exchanges I never heard of. However, these local calls are seldom made because the houses and stores are nearby.

I think we should launch a campaign to have our rates reduced or at least to protest this new increase.

The increase is supposed to be temporary but it will be permanent if we do not protest it.

Let's get together by writing the Cooperator. The town council can take it up at their next meeting and protest to the Public Service Commission at Baltimore. This can only be done if there are many letters to back up the protest. Write now!

Mrs. Irene Kollar  
Mrs. Walter Scully  
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Mrs. Charles K. Sullivan  
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Mrs. Rowland Halstead  
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## OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE  
Phone 3667

The sending of messages of love and friendship on St. Valentine's Day is a pretty custom, and the day is a particularly nice one to have for a birthday. Ronnie Ringel was four years old today, and celebrated with a party at her home, 13-J Hillside Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pittman, 62-A Crescent Road, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at Leland Memorial Hospital on February 7. The baby, who is named Jill, weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

A welcome home surprise party was given last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Woodman at their home, 20-G Hillside Road. Mrs. Mildred Kern and Mrs. Sherrod East assisted Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig in the preparations. Thirteen guests attended and shared in presenting to the Woodmans the gift of a pair of sheets. The Woodman family are former Greenbelters and were active in community affairs. Mrs. Woodman lived in Massachusetts with her three children, Kent, Karen and Ross while Captain Woodman was overseas.

Al Ellerin, who has been our pharmacist here since September, 1939, will open his own drug store, located on the Washington Baltimore Blvd. in Beltsville, Md., on February 15. Al was on military leave from his duties here for three and a half years. In the past seven years, he has made a great many friends who wish him lots of success in his new undertaking. Al and his wife, Pearl, will continue making their home at 2-D Parkway Road.

Chief and Mrs. Aaron E. Misenhelter and their children, Janice Gay and Edward flew to Panama on February 5. The Chief expects to be stationed there for about two years. Two farewell parties were given in honor of Mrs. Esther Misenhelter, one by the Navy Wives and another by the members of her church. She will be sorely missed by her many friends made during the 4 years the Misenhelters lived here.

Captain M. D. Gardner, 14-Y Laurel Hill Road, who has been an Army man for 27 years sailed February 5 from California for Yokohama, where he will be stationed for two years. His family expects to join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, 3-G Crescent Road, announce the birth of a daughter at Leland Memorial Hospital on February 4. Baby Eileen Carol completes a quartet of two boys and two girls in the Pendleton family.

The Laurel Hill Sewing Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Elder, 13-D Hillside Road.

Little Walter Fink of 16-C Ridge Road entered Leland Memorial Hospital on Monday for a tonsillectomy.

Claudia Zell, 41-A Ridge Road, was given a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening. Twelve guests gathered to celebrate Claudia's eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mague, 55-L Ridge Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Theresa Ann, at Columbia Hospital on January 11. The baby, who weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz., has a brother, Michael and a sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kluth, 39-L Ridge Road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Leland Memorial Hospital on February 10. The baby, Thomas Eldridge, arrived as a birthday present for his father whose birth date is also February 10. There are two other children, Carol Jean and Barbara Joy.

Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff and her two children, Robert and Diane returned last Saturday to her home at 14-E Laurel Hill Road from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York with her folks.

A series of farewell parties took place this past week in honor of the Mansard family who are now on their way to southern California. Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Mansard were honored Monday evening at a surprise party given by Mrs. Helen Richards of 2-F Laurel Hill Road. On Tuesday, at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. William Andrusic, Brownie Troop 109 bade farewell to Brownie Dorothy Ann Mansard and her mother who has been the troop's assistant leader. On Saturday, Nancy Long of 20-M Hillside Road gave a party for Evelyn Mansard, with many of her high school friends as guests.

The same day, Martha Vereen, 2-H Laurel Hill Road, gave a surprise party for her friends, Roberta and Edna Mansard. Lieutenant Robert Mansard will be stationed at Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Eve Russ, 3-B Eastway, spent last weekend with her parents in New York.

Ronald Don Bullian, 7-D Ridge Road, celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday with a party. On Monday, his schoolmates continued the celebration with cookies and games during the morning.

Alexander Novack and Harry Novick, both of the 14 Court of Laurel Hill, celebrated their birthdays last week on February 3 and 8 respectively. Usually reliable sources stated their ages as over 21.

Daniel John Cusick of 14-B Ridge Road entertained 13 of his playmates at a party on February 8, his eighth birthday.

Sally Meredith says she just turned 72 February 6, which process made her 27 years old.

The Brownies of Troop No. 35, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine and her assistant, Mrs. Helen Mott, is having a Father-Daughter Valentine party this evening.

As part of their service work, these Brownies recently sent seeds to Belgium to help a family through the food crisis. They also contributed to the Polio Fund and collected money in the Greenbelt Theater during the campaign.

Saturday night, February 1, the American Legion Post No. 136 held services at the Gasch Funeral Home in Hyattsville for their comrade George Bryant, a charter member of the Post. The services were conducted by the Post Chaplain Neville Torbert and Service Officer Thomas Freeman with eighty-one members of the Post present to pay their respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meuse, 3-B Crescent, announce the birth of their third child and second son Philip Carter, born February 11, at the Leland Memorial Hospital. Philip weighed 9 lbs.

Carolyn Miller's father, Daniel Russell, Pastor Emeritus of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church of New York, died last Monday morning. Mr. Russell was well known as a Presbyterian minister and author of many books on religious subjects. Friends of the Millers are planning to contribute a CARE package in honor of Mr. Russell.

Baby Fred Michael Frazier was christened Sunday, February 9, by Father Fealy. His godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dever of Germantown, Pa. Christening was celebrated at his grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Juliano, 1-G Northway. His great-grandmother and aunt also were here to celebrate.

## If Looks Could . . .

Greenbelters may have been wondering why the trim of the drug store windows was done, only to be removed and redone this week. According to Si Pearson, drug store manager, it's just one of those things. Shortly after the first job was completed, Sam Ashelman and "Robby" Robertson were inspecting the windows. Before their eyes a series of cracks spread across the glass. A too-tight screw was diagnosed as the cause.

Overheard at the Variety store "But I can't use that cake tin. You say it measures 8 1/4 inches and my Betty Crocker recipe calls for an eight-inch cake pan. I use only Betty Crocker recipes and Betty Crocker says over the radio that one must be very exact about measurements!"

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## Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

## Community Church

Saturday, February 15.  
10:00 a. m. Bake Sale at the Drug store, sponsored by ladies of the Evening Guild.

Sunday, February 16.  
9:30 a. m. Church School. Welcome to all.

10:00 a. m. Men's Bible Class meets.

10:50 a. m. Church Nursery.

11:00 a. m. Church Worship. A cordial welcome to all. This is "Consecration Sunday" and officially opens our building campaign. Sermon theme: "A Time for Greatness".

7:30 p. m. Hi-School Youth Fellowship meets at Pete Hazell's, 16-U Ridge Road.

Monday, February 17.  
8:00 p. m. Board of Directors at Church Office.

Tuesday, February 18.  
8:15 p. m. Intercultural Forum, Community Building.

Wednesday, February 19.  
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

8:15 p. m. Evening Guild meets at Mrs. John Beckham's, 2-L Eastway.

Friday, February 21.  
"World Day of Prayer" program for Greenbelt will be in the Community Building auditorium. Every one invited.

8:15 p. m. Couple's Club meets at the Remmele's home, 12-D Hillside.

## Hunter A. Johnson

Hunter A. Johnson of 10-N Southway, who died suddenly last month of a heart attack, was a Greenbelt resident since February, 1943. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ross Sindone. The family moved here from Cleveland, Ohio.

During World War II Mr. Johnson served in the African campaign, and was Chief Aviation Radioman aboard the "Wasp" during the Pacific campaign.

## 300 Eat Turkey

The eighth annual Father-Son banquet, held Tuesday, February 11, featured a talk by Lee R. Pennington of the F.B.I. Three hundred guests turned up to enjoy the turkey dinner. Musical numbers, skits, and the presentation of awards were additional attractions of the evening, highlight of the year for Greenbelt's boy scouts.

## Ample Sample

Being a member of the GCS board can really pay off. At a recent board meeting, Tom Okazaki, food store manager, staggered in under a load of strawberry cakes, eclairs, honey doughnuts and other delicacies, free samples from a baking company which hoped to sell its wares in Greenbelt. P. S. It won the contract.

## AVC Delegates

The local AVC has named as delegates to the forthcoming state convention Ben Goodman, Ben Perelzweig, Samuel Ringel, and Morris Solomon. The convention will be held in Baltimore February 21, 22, and 23.



## Ironmen Lead In Rec League

Led by Dewey Rowell and Dave Grego, who scored 11 and 10 points respectively, the Ironmen won their sixth game in seven starts at the expense of the Swabbies. The score was 45 to 20. The most interesting part of the game was the defensive work done by the Ironmen guards, Clay and O'Connell, against the high-scoring Lindeman. After he dropped in 11 points in the first half, he was completely bottled up for the remainder of the game by the two rugged guards. As a result, the Swabbies scored only six points in the second half. The score at halftime was 18 to 14, Ironmen.

It was Sonny Mothershead that smothered the Senators 43-11 in their worst licking of the campaign and their seventh straight loss. Mothershead finally took over the individual scoring lead from Bob Lindeman as he dropped in 16 points. He has set a terrific pace for the past three games, as he averaged 18 points per game. Twenty-three of these points were scored against the defensively strong Ironmen.

Ted Lynch spearheaded the Terps attacks as they trounced the Tigers, 39-27. He bucketed five field goals and one free throw. The Terps led all the way and they were never threatened. Lynch was ably assisted by Donnie Wolfe's nine and Teddy Fox's seven points. Jack Cookson counted eight points for the Tigers.

### LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.
Ironmen	6	1	230	149
Terps	5	2	250	217
Chiefs	5	2	224	163
Swabbies	4	3	202	216
Tigers	1	6	182	220
Senators	0	7	185	304

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

	g.	fg.	ft.	tp.
Mothers'd, Chiefs, c	7	37	9	83
L'dem'n, Sw'bies, c	7	30	10	82
Fox, Terps, f	6	24	6	54
Brewer, Terps, f	7	19	8	46
J.C'kson, Tigers, g	6	20	4	44

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## Jr. Reps Lose One To Maryland Park

The Jr. Reps tackled the Maryland Park quintet on the home court Feb. 4 in a double header with the Athletic Club's five, but couldn't quite make the grade, losing the game by a score of 58-52.

The local boys led at the half by seven points but permitted the visitors to tie them 41-41 at the end of the third period and then succumbed in the final stanza. Stover and Foster of the Maryland Park boys were responsible for the rally accounting for 15 and 19 points respectively. Leroy Clark and Donnie Wolfe followed close behind but not quite close enough with 12 and 13 apiece while Ted Fox threw in 11.

The Jr. Reps have won two and lost two games to date and still have a full schedule ahead. The next home game will be on Feb. 25.

## Women Cagers Win

The Greenbelt Women's Basketball team won a decisive victory Feb. 6 by defeating the TeeGees, top ranking team in the District Recreation Basketball League. Score at the final whistle was 32-28. The local team trailed at the end of the first quarter 6-3 but succeeded in taking the lead at the end of the half 12-11.

This victory places the local team in fourth place in the League with a record of four wins and three losses.

## County Health Meet

Representatives of Prince Georges County Council of PTA's met Wednesday evening, January 15, in the auditorium of Bladensburg Junior High School to discuss the health needs of the County.

Controversial issues over the ruling requiring a doctor's certificate were discussed by County Health Officer, Dr. John M. Byers. He suggested that the interpretation of the ruling be left to the discretion of the teacher.

X-rays will be given to all high school children in the County starting January 20.

Through the State Medical Care Program, anyone in the state financially unable to obtain necessary medical and dental care may, upon application to their doctor, dentist or Health Department, obtain the necessary care at the expense of the County Health Department. This law and its available services to families was news to many present.

## Gals Sink Marines

The Greenbelt Women's basketball team took the Marines for a ride on Wednesday, Feb. 5, with a score of 51-25. Ora Donoghue made 31 points and established a record for the highest individual score for a single league game.

Betty Dickson started the scoring with a successful free shot and then Ora took over with 7 straight baskets making it 15-9 at the end of the first quarter. Ora gained two more baskets in the second and third quarters and then put on the pressure again in the final period with 6 more field goals. In the final quarter of the game Eileen Mudd threw in four one-handed shots and a freebie and Dickson added 8 more points. Marion Benson completed the scoring with another field goal.

Guards, Jane Linhardt, Jane Jones, Marge Dulin and Helena Knauer, kept the ball out of enemy territory without too much trouble.

## Win One, Lose One

In an exciting game last Friday night, the G.H.S. grizzlies threw over the hitherto undefeated Maryland Park varsity, by a score of 39-26. Bob Scott, because of a leg injury, was unable to play, but Bill O'Mahony ably took over, bringing in 7 points for the winners. This was the fifth county win for the boys this season, with Harry Benefiel high scorer.

The G.H.S.'ers showed their worth, but, however, did not top the Anacostia squad in a return game here Tuesday evening. The hard-fought bout, ending with a score 32-36, proved that the Grizzlies possess state championship material. The Washingtonians had a tough time topping the scoring of Littleton with 10, Benefiel with 8, and Cragen with eight points.

## Rec Basketball

On Tuesday, January 28, the Recreation Department presented a basketball double header. In the first game the Greenbelt Women met the Gaithersburg six, and in the second game the Junior Reps played the Gaithersburg boys.

The first game started at 7:45 p. m. and the boys game at 9 p. m. There was a small charge to pay the referees.

## Juniors Trounce Hyattsville 30-20

The Greenbelt Junior High Recreation basketball team defeated the Hyattsville Lutheran basketball team Feb. 6 by a score of 30-20. This was the Junior High's first game of the season and they displayed good team work and fair shooting ability. Russell Shoap was outstanding for the Junior team scoring 10 points. He had good support from Bobby Brittingham and Bobby Belton. Flick was the high scorer for the losers.

## Brownies Hold Valentine Party

Mrs. L. Matheney, leader, and assistant leader Mrs. J. Hutsler of troop 62 are having a Valentine Party for their Girl Scout troop Monday evening, February 10 at the Girl Scout room.

Brownies of troop 116 under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Smith made and presented a box to be used in the Girl Scout room for news of scouting. "Thanks."

Mrs. Ruth Benjamin, leader and assistant leader Mrs. Mary Ehrhardt of troop 85 are having a Valentine party for their Girl Scouts Wednesday evening, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Mary Ehrhardt.

Mrs. Vera Weber, leader, and assistant leaders Mrs. Thelma Elders and Mrs. Elsie Kennedy of troop 116 are having a Valentine party for their Girl Scout troop Friday evening, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Elders.

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## GAC Sharpshooters Swamp FBI Team

A strong F.B.I. team was the fourth straight victim of the Greenbelt Athletic Club's sharpshooters February 4. The final score was 54 to 44. A good sized crowd witnessed the game which was played in the Greenbelt Center gym.

Sonny Mothershead and Bob Lindeman led the G.A.C. scoring with 13 points apiece. Jim Short scored 15 points for F.B.I.

G.A.C.	Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Garner, f	5	0	10	
DeMarr, f	5	0	0	
Grego, f	1	0	2	
Burt, f	3	0	6	
Mothershead, f	6	1	13	
Lindeman, c	5	3	13	
O'Connell, g	3	0	6	
Clay, g	1	0	2	
Congolosi, g	0	0	0	
Comings, g	1	0	2	

	25	4	54
F.B.I.	FG	FT	TP
Reardon, f	2	0	4
Quinn, f	0	1	1
Mason, f	0	0	0
Kuny, f	2	1	5
Killian, c	4	2	10
Murnin, g	4	1	9
Short, g	6	3	15
Conner, g	0	0	0

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## Register Guns

George F. Panagoulis, chief of Greenbelt police, has asked that all owners of foreign guns register them at the police station. This is for the owners' protection in case the guns are lost or stolen.

## Kerns Nose Out Vickers 13-10

Captain Norma Kerns and her team defeated the Vicker's six by a close score 13 to 10 in the January 31 game. Referee Esther Wolfe called numerous fouls on Vicker's guards, and thus Kern's forwards won the game by sinking free throws.

Capt. Mabel Vickers was high scorer for the afternoon, accredited with 7 points. She was ably assisted by her two forwards Beverly Kosatka and Betty Snoddy. The forward combination of Kerns and Werz showed teamwork as they played a fast and moving game. The outstanding guard, noted for interceptions, was tall red-headed Mary Allen.

Kerns' team next meets Ann Walker's team.

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## Nisei Defends Right To Heckle

When Ben Kuroki, Nisei World War II hero, spoke at the Berwyn Elementary School last Friday night, Greenbelt was represented by the PTA, the Community Church, the Lutheran Church, the Hebrew Congregation, the Women's Club, the Pacifist Fellowship, the Citizens Association and the American Veterans Committee. Among those attending were about 20 members of the Community Church's high school age fellowship.

The theme of his address was a plea for tolerance of racial and religious minorities. He described some of the discriminating practices followed against himself and other Nisei who had worked and fought for the United States, and urged that the people of America "stop thinking in terms of Japanese-Americans, Polish-Americans, Jewish-Americans, and think of these groups as Americans All."

During the question period, when the Chairman was trying to quiet a long-winded heckler, Kuroki indicated that he should continue, remarking, "Among the things I fought for is the right of freedom of speech." This brought a prolonged burst of applause from the audience.

One of the films shown at the meeting dealt with life in a relocation center to which many west coast Japanese were removed during the war. The second film recounted the story of the 442nd Combat Team, composed of Nisei soldiers, known as the "most-decorated organization in the American Army."

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## School Cafeteria Federally Owned

The new cafeteria facilities at the center school are Federally-owned, and will be available for community use, FPHA Manager Charles Cormack emphasized this week. For the first time smoking will be permitted at the community building in both the lunch bar room and the separate dining room, he stated. FPHA funds and workmen have been used throughout.

In accordance with county health regulations, all the dishes, cutlery and utensils used by the school children will be kept apart in a locked storage closet.

The first local organization to make use of the new set-up after it was officially opened on February 15, were the Boy Scouts, who held their annual Father-Son banquet the following Tuesday.

FPHA workmen have painted the walls apple green, and have installed a self-service counter in the lunch bar room. Three stoves, a refrigerator, steam table, work table, and a large sink occupy the space enclosed by the counter. The lunch bar room will now be used for serving refreshments during dance intermissions rather than the home economics room, Mr. Cormack stated.

The cafeteria will be open for the school children March 3.

The two rooms will be available at the usual rates. From Monday through Friday the charge for janitor service is \$2 until 9 p. m., \$2.50 till 10, \$3 till 11, \$4 till 12. Saturday nights the room may be engaged till 1 a. m. for a fee of \$5.

Construction of the storage closet for school cafeteria equipment necessitated decreasing the floor area of the girls' dressing room used by the high school basketball teams. The lockers will be rearranged to ensure the most efficient use of the space, Cormack stated. Unused shelving in the room is being relegated to the FPHA warehouse.

The dwindling size of the locker room and the crowded facilities were objected to in a "Sportorial" that appeared in the last issue of the high school newspaper.

The center school, which doubles as a community building, belongs to FPHA. The county furnishes teachers' salaries and school supplies.

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## Drawing Feb. 21 For Rescue Squad

Tickets for a "Country Store" drawing are being sold in the Center from the ambulance purchased by Greenbelt's embryo rescue squad. The event is sponsored by the local Legion Post for the rescue squad's benefit.

Scheduled for February 21, the drawing at the Legion Home will entitle holders of the lucky numbers to 20 prizes, including two pairs of tickets for the opening game of baseball at Griffith Stadium, a set of dishes, electric toaster, pair of sheets, basket of groceries, card table, electric iron, and a box of cigars.

Tickets may be bought from all members of the Legion or Rescue Squad. Everyone is welcome to the drawing, and there will be dancing and refreshments during the evening, according to the sponsors.

## Membership Drive Planned By UPWA

Plans for a membership drive between February and April were discussed at the regular meeting of the Greenbelt UPWA Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. L. Schwimmer, 13-B Ridge Road, February 13.

Members were urged to continue the telegram campaign against proposed rent increases by sending additional wires to Senator Charles W. Tobey, Chairman Senate Banking and Currency Committee, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Discussion of new developments in the Palestine situation was led by Mrs. Ethel Fisher.

The annual party of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, at 1212 18th Street, N. W., D. C. Games, food, beer and dancing and a white elephant sale will be included in the general admission charge of 75c.

## Hi School Alumni Elects Officers

The Greenbelt High School Alumni Association, at its meeting Feb. 3, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Kathleen Scott; Vice President, Mary Lou Forrester; Secretary, Dorothy Wood, and Treasurer, Mary Lewis. An executive committee, composed of one representative from each graduating class, met with these officers to plan a program of work and entertainment for this year. A party, to be held at the end of February, and basketball games between the GHS Association and that of the Marlboro High School were the topics discussed. The representatives are Larry Childress '39, Ed Kaighn '40, Harry Wood '41, Werner Steine '42, Lois Forrester '43, Lois Preston '44, Leonard Lemire '45, and Irene Lee '46.

John Speicher, principal, invites all alumni to join the association and keep in contact with their former classmates and friends.

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## Greenbelt Kids Form Camera Club

Students of the fifth and sixth grades at the center school have formed a camera club at the suggestion of a sixth grade teacher, who had noticed the prevalence of cameras in Greenbelt Christmas stockings.

Bobby Eubanks, the club's president, took instruction in developing methods from a professional photographer and demonstrated the technique to other members.

Meetings are held each Thursday at the home of Joan Davenport, 3-C Crescent Road, after which the Davenport basement is used as a dark-room. Members who have no cameras participate by posing or by helping develop the pictures.

Officers in addition to the president and vice-president, are secretary, Carol Watson, and treasurer, Jay Hiezer.

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## No Skating Here!

Parents who have children of "roller-skating age" are urgently requested to keep them from skating at the shopping center, Town Manager James T. Gobel stated on Tuesday.

Frequent complaints have been received, particularly from mothers of small children, who state that the rapid and wild activities of crowds of youngsters on roller skates in an already congested area create a real hazard to pedestrians.

Town police have been endeavoring to correct this situation but more cooperation on the part of the parents is needed, Mr. Gobel added.

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